

Whispering RUNES

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President's Column

Hiddy Ho neighborinos! We have had one heck of a past couple of months haven't we? We had a wonderful rerunning of Wet Behind the Ears put on by the talented Joshua Imboden. Several people from Animefest showed up to the game and all had a blast! Thanks so much to Joshua for giving us our recruitment game this year!

After that we had the bar game of Gozerian Regalia. This was used as a stepping stone to the high line game a few weeks later titled Seance for a Werewolf. While there was a casino there, no one used it. Oh well. However! Several things did happen. Allow me to go over the list, *Ahem* Narath got a dragon and hat full of cursed coins, Sir Tainly got a sentient sword, Nitsu was possessed by three (yes three) different evil spirits, Kae-Su was attacked by Deathdealer Assassins, Tashlin was visited by an expected guest, and Dreamweaver at level 4 managed to intimidate an entire grouping of level 7 and level 8 characters. Impressive to say the least!

Then we had the excellent Seance for a Werewolf. Kae-Su had received word from Zanith that the Deathdealer King had been found and it was now time for Kae-Su to ascend as a perfect hunter. Once again, lets start from the beginning. Sir Tainly met a Duck Avenger (the terror that flaps in the night) and joined their order, Gordon Dexter gained a portable gate, Moonglum is now a Power Ranger, Black Jack has a gunblade, Narath is a weredragon, Kae-Su has become a perfect hunter, Xiang can now repel dire fleas and is immune to dire lycanthropy, Aedra is on the fast track to becoming a Valkyrie, and partridge in a pear tree. That is some awesome stuff. We were also introduced to experiments against nature that created abominations that resembled lycans of a varying sort, a rival Don family who deals in assassination and child slavery and trafficking, a Draco-Lich, fleas and more fleas. Olan Knight and Tyler Davis had the best costumes on the field hands down. Olan look amazing as the Deathdealer King with an entire body make-up done by Paul Coley. Tyler looked extremely intimidating as the Death Knight from a rival Don family. His awesome make-up was done by Angela Wood. All the NPCs did wonderfully and the game went great!

We just had a shed cleaning at John's house in which we donated some things to the ECO chapter. We are hoping to revamp a bunch of things for the shed and update several costumes and props for future use.

The next game we have is being done by David Spence entitled Brotherhood of the Wolf. That is set to run on December 13th and is looking to be an awesome game.

As a chapter we would like to say congratulations to Henry Wood and Lyndsay Wood (former Ellis) for their marriage on November 8th. We all wish you a happy marriage and great life together.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on December 13th!

TaTa for now ~
David Wood Dallas Chapter President

Dallas Chapter Board Elections

REMINDER!!! Ladies and Gentlemen of the Dallas IFGS

It is that time of year again when we elect members of the 2015 Dallas IFGS Board. This year we have 3 upcoming vacancies on the board. The following board member's terms are expiring:

David Wood
Alyssa Phillips
Greyson Cox

To run for the Dallas IFGS Board you must meet the following requirements:

- 18 years of age as of December 1st 2014
- A paid member of the Dallas chapter of the IFGS

Additionally you must attend 75% of the meetings in your 2 year term.

To be placed on the ballot you need to submit a position statement of no more than 250 words to David Spence (Malik.Risen@yahoo.com) by November 27th at midnight. Ballots will be emailed out to all paid members on December 1st and will need to be returned by December 15th at midnight to be counted.

Thank You,

David Spence
Dallas Chapter Elections Chair
Malik.Risen@yahoo.com

Joyous News!!!

Princess Brightmoon has returned to Runelore!!

To celebrate this happy event the Navarro festival, Brotherhood of the Wolf, is being opened to all this year. Come celebrate with us. There will be games and fellowship, stories and merriment for all. The hunters have brought back great treasure and wish to share it with all in honor of Brightmoon's return.

Caravans will be leaving from the village of the Celestial Dragon every morning to take visitors to the traditional fair grounds.

Deeppond tribal shaman

How To Fill Out Your Gamer Experience Form

Everyone needs to know the CORRECT way to complete their gamer forms. Here are just two reasons why this is important:

- 1) If you win or earn gold in a game but don't list it – you don't have it.
- 2) If I cannot read your writing - you don't have it.
- 3) If the cost of the purchases you list exceed the gold you have *as shown in the database*, your CAP will be reduced to cover the difference at the standard CAP-for-Gold rate of 10 CAP for each gp.

So let's begin:

Your real name

Your IFGS ID

The NAME of the game
The DATE of the game

IFGS Game Experience Form				
Name:		IFGS #	Game Name:	
Street:		Chapter:	Game Date:	
City:		PC: <input type="checkbox"/> NP: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ~ Staff / NPC Record ~ Function Hours CAP GM/BR	
State:	Zip:	Publish personal info? Yes No		
Phone:	Birthday:	Your 1st IFGS event? Yes No		
Email:		Personal data changed? Yes No		
Game Producer (GP) 2500 per hour on game day + set up Game Writer (GW) 3000 per sanctioned game hr. NPC and all other functions 1000 per hour		LM 5000 per game SC 2000 per SGH	Total CAP Earned:	

List your current address in this section

Please list your email and phone information

If absolutely NOTHING has changed in your address, phone, or email you can circle the NO, else circle the YES and populate the address and contact information

If you provided support for the game in any way, list the NPC function(s) you performed and the hours (round up) spent for each function

THIS IS THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM YOU MUST SPECIFY on each and every Gamer Form!

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS **EXTREMELY** IMPORTANT because email is our primary means of communication!

How To Fill Out Your Gamer Experience Form

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I understand that YOU know which PC you played at the game, but the odds are good that the Bank Rep does NOT know, so **AT A MINIMUM** please list your PC Name and PC Class.

The Registry will determine what gold you actually have at the start of each game, but you can access that information from the *PC Points Report* available online

This is for your **PC ID** (not your IFGS ID)
List the CAP you spent for GOLD

List any CAP spent on your PCs level

Player Character Record					GM/BR
PC Name:		Previous EP:		Previous Gold:	
PC Class:	Level:	ID:	CAP Applied To PC's EP:	In To Game:	
PC Notes:			EP Earned:	Out Of Game:	
CAP Applied For Gold:	Gold From CAP:		New EP Total:	New GP Total:	
Change in PC and/or Items		Value	Game of Origin	Item #	Status / PC Traded
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List any gold won, stolen, or earned; items used, sold, traded, or lost; items purchased and their cost; and any other change in your collection of gold or items. List each item on a separate line.

If the line item was lost, circle LOST; if the line item was acquired, circle GAINED – yes, even for gold.

Providing ratings lets the producer know what you thought of the game. At a minimum, please specify the **OVERALL** rating. Low =1, High = 10.

Game Ratings

Overall:	Design:	Logistics:	Mental:	Physical:	Fighting:	Risk:
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How To Fill Out Your Gamer Experience Form cont'd

Here's how you tell the players and the staff who you Liked best! If you were a NPC, you vote for a PC.

If you were a PC in the game, you vote for the NPCs. Do NOT vote for another PC or your vote will be discarded.



NPCs vote for PCs:

Best Of Game



PCs vote for NPCs:

Roleplaying:		
Costume:		
Monster:		
Humor:		
Fighting:		
Special Effect:		
Comments:		

The COMMENTS section is provided to allow you to pass on your, opinions, ideas, or any other thoughts you might have to the production staff.

Please write legibly.

Please take the time to AT LEAST specify the data identified above.

Taking the time to provide accurate and complete information about your experience at the game will allow the Registry to maintain accurate and complete records for you.

Thank you,

Olan Knight
Dallas IFGS Registry Chair

“Seance For A Werewolf” Bank Report

This was one of the best games I have ever run. Hands down. The team had a freaking blast in a game written specifically for them.



Team meeting Hollow and learning their mission.

Among the personalized rewards from the game:

- Gordon Dexter obtained a portable gate.
- Moonglum gained a morpher with the ability to powerup for an encounter.
- Black Jack got a gift from Aminor as requested from Kae-Su. -
- Aedra obtained the armor of a Valkyrie.
- Xiang got a powerful deterrent from dire fleas and dire lycanthropy.
- Narath is now a were-dragon.
- Sir Tainly is now a Duck Avenger.
- And finally King Kae-Su himself is now a *Perfect Predator* and the most powerful Lakotan Alpha to exist.



"Seance For A Werewolf" Bank Report



Kae-Su with Xiang and Hollow



I say thee STOP or die!



The team is ready and aware

“Seance For A Werewolf” Bank Report

Olan Knight did one of the most amazing costumes for the Deathdealer King which took him at least 3 HOURS to put on. Seriously look at the pictures, they are amazing. The NPCs were fantastic and amazing for the way they went from encounter to encounter and still gave the team one heck of a ride.



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Nathan Bethke from Wisconsin



Brad Evenson came to NPC from Colorado

"Seance For A Werewolf" Bank Report... Cont'd



The crazier the NPCs, the better the game!



Deathdealer King combat



Sir Aminor arrives

Thank you so much to David and Tina Spence for their help in making sure this game went off the best it could. A huge thank you to Angela Wood for not stabbing me and also doing some of the best make-up we have seen on course in a very long time



Wolfie Kae-Su and Hollow



Claws of the Dracolich

Thank you all for this very successful game.

David Wood
Game Writer & Producer

“Seance For A Werewolf” Bank Report... Cont'd

. NPC Game Ratings:

Overall	Logistics	Design	Mental	Physical	Fighting	Risk
9.1	8.2	8.8	7.7	8.3	9.2	8.9

PC Game Ratings:

Overall	Logistics	Design	Mental	Physical	Fighting	Risk
8.3	8.4	8.4	6.6	6.6	9.6	9.3

Best of the PCs:

Roleplaying

- 1st – Jim Davie as Kae-Su
The entire team
- 2nd – Rich Adkisson as Sir Tainley
Greyson Cox as Blackjack Gyles
Seth Bush as Narath
Matt Kline as Xiang Lo

Costume

- 1st – Jim Davie as Kae-Su (by an enormous landslide!)
- 2nd – Michael Magness as Moonglum

Monster

- 1st – Jim Davie as Kae-Su
- 2nd – Greyson Cox as Blackjack Gyles
- 3rd – Matt Kline as Xiang Lo
Seth Bush as Narath

Humor

- 1st – Matt Kline as Xiang Lo
- 2nd – Rich Adkisson as Sir Tainley "singing"
- 3rd – Greyson Cox as Blackjack Gyles
Seth Bush as Narath
Jim Davie as Kae-Su negotiating with the Psibeast

Fighting

- 1st – Greyson Cox as Blackjack Gyles
- 2nd – Matt Kline as Xiang Lo
- 3rd – Jim Davie as Kae-Su
Rich Adkisson as Sir Tainley
- 4th – Alyssa Phillips as Aedra
John Jones as Gordon Dexter
Michael Magness as Moonglum
The entire team

Special Effect

- 1st – Jim Davie as Kae-Su wolfing out
- 2nd – Michael Magness as Moonglum with his pop/swing weapons
- 3rd – Seth Bush as Narath grabbing his silver weapon post-infection
- Alyssa Phillips as Aedra
Panther Form

Best of the NPCs:

Roleplaying

- 1st – Olan Knight as the Deathdealer King and the DracoLich
Tyler Davis as the Death Knight and the Power Ranger
- 2nd – Tina Spence as Hollow

Costume

- 1st – Olan Knight as the Deathdealer King
- 2nd – Tyler Davis as the Death Knight

Monster

1st – Olan Knight as the Deathdealer King

2nd – Tyler Davis as the Death Knight

3rd – The Dire Fleas

Humor

1st – Pat Wade as Sir Fival

2nd – Tyler Davis as the Power Ranger
Alyssa Phillip's Day of Puns

The weremice at the end

Fighting

1st – Mark Magness

2nd – Brad Evenson
Olan Knight as the Deathdealer King
Kaythan Kline & her incessant backstabs
Pat Wade
Tyler Davis**Special Effect**

1st – The DracoLich

2nd – Hatred of The Blighter

3rd – The Gate
Mass is relative

This was another one of David Wood's incredibly fun and severely brutal high-level games, where the treasure was personalized and the PCs got a chance to use all their toys, all their abilities, and got a chance to be pushed to the edge.

What more could any PC want? :)

Happy Gaming,

David Wood
Olan Knight



“Gozerian Regalia” Bank Report

We had a fun time with a an awesome little mini-game. With a ton of roleplaying and plenty of wonderful PC to PC interactions, this game was very fun.

Sir Tainly had a fated run-in with Dreamweaver that ended in Sir Tainly obtaining a soul to save and Dreamweaver intimidating a group of much higher level PCs. While Dreamweaver won the tournament, he ended up presenting his prize to Tashlin who only accepted after making sure it was not corrupted. Tashlin was also confronted by a powerful emissary of her past. No doubt she will soon have a fated confrontation. Kae-Su was attacked by Deathdealers by the order of their new king, which led Zanith to tell Kae-Su that he will now keep a promise he made.

Tournament Results:

1st – David Spence as Dreamweaver

2nd – David Wood as Zanith

3rd – Lyndsey Ellis as Saraiah

Thank you to everyone who showed up and played this game. It was wonderful and I had a blast!

David Wood,
Game Writer & Producer

. NPC (2)Game Ratings:

Overall	Logistics	Design	Mental	Physical	Fighting	Risk
10	9	9	8	7.5	9	8

PC(17) Game Ratings:

Overall	Logistics	Design	Mental	Physical	Fighting	Risk
8.1	8.2	8	6.8	6.1	6.4	7

Best of the PCs:

Roleplaying

1st – Tom Paul Grissom as Sareen
David Spence as Dreamweaver

2nd Tyler Davis as Fat Frank
Lyndsey Ellis as Sarriah
Jim Davie as Kae-Su

Costume

1st – Lyndsey Ellis as Sarriah

2nd – Paul Coley as Cullen
Rachel Bickett as Temerance "Temper" Hart
Seth Bush as Narath
David Spence as Dreamweaver
Tom Paul Grissom as Sareen
Tina Spence as Tashlin

Monster

1st – Jim Davie as Kae-Su1st – David Spence as Dreamweaver

2nd – Lyndsey Ellis as Sarriah
Jim Davie as Kae-Su in wolf form

Humor

1st – Rich Adkisson as Sir Tainley
Tom Paul Grissom as Sareen

2nd – David Spence as Dreamweaver

3rd – Lyndsey Ellis as Sarriah
Greyson Cos as Blackjack Gyles
The bets that were made

Fighting
1st – David Spence as Dreamweaver Jim Davie as Kae-Su
2nd – Greyson Cox as Blackjack Gyles
3rd – Tyler Davis as Fat Frank

Special Effect
1st – The glyphed chests
2nd – The "This is a glyph" glyph David Spence as Dreamweaver, the source of all fear The coins Lyndsey Ellis as Sarriah

Best Of the NPCs:

None of the NPCs placed any "Best Of" votes.

This game was an opportunity for the PCs to stock up on toys and pre-game lore before the major game "Seance For A Werewolf" that would run in two weeks.

Most of the action was reported to be PC-on-PC, and the day was apparently very full by the PCs taking advantage of the magic shoppe.

A couple of changes were made after the game upon review by the Chapter Sanctioning Committee. First, the number of game hours was reduced from 6 to 3, so all PCs who attended the game earned 1500 EP rather than 3000. This is a GOOD thing for the PCs! Next, the game treasure was modified such that the +4 ring was removed from the game and every PC that attended the game earned 600 gold each, in addition to any other change that was made to the individual PCs.

Happy Gaming,

David Wood
Olan Knight

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